PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock m., on MONDAY,

Extra Flour " peck. Pototoes " pound. Coffee Sugar Butter Soan

" peck. Samples of articles to be furnished will ac company bids, and all articles to be of good and or all bids is reserved.

L. C. O'NEAL, Ch'n. Joint Com. on Poor. jan 24 td

DRY GOODS.

TULL MOURNING GOODS.

Tuesday, January 22, 18.8.

Wahave in store a choice assortment of FULL

MOURNING GOODS, viz: Henrietta Cloths, Colona Cloths, Mourning Alpaeas, Australian Crape, French Merinoss, French Cashmeres, &c.—all of which will be sold at prices as low as the sam, quality cyn by purchased in any market.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street. Alexandria, Va. H B. Hoomes

CLOSINGOUTSALE

Provious to taking stock, of CLOAKS,

SILK AND DRESS GOODS,

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS,

LINEN AND COTTON GOODS, GLOVES, HOSTERY, &c.,

AT A REDUCTION OF FROM TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT Also soiled ODDS and ENDS of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES and DOMESTIC GOODS, of all kinds, VERY LOW.

Pretzfelder & Company,

111 KING STREET. jan 11

INVENTORY! INVENTORY!

January 11th, 1878.

Great inducements offered in all styles of Fall

and Winter Goods Blankets, Flannels, Shawls, Cloaks, Comforts, Kerseys, &c., &c., at very low prices, in order to reduce stock and make room for spring and summer supplies Our stock is large and must be reduced. D. F BRASHEAR, No 109 King street, H B. Hoomes.

jan II Alexandria, Va. MORE NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 18, 1877

Opening fashionable Cloaks to-day; choice Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes, new styles; Biankets and Flannels, a choice stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty.

Our sales to country merchants larger than over before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants Prices as low as Baltimore quotations.
D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street. Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes.

EDUCATIONAL.

WIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL

MECHANICAL COLLEGE. The next half session begins the TWENTY-FOURTH OF FEBRUARY. Expenses vary from \$15 a month for furnished rooms and table board to \$7 in messes, with room reat free. For appointments or catalogue apply to C. L. C. MINOR, President,

Blacksburg, Virginia. jan 15-1m

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)

The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, browded from the best Malt and Henry with the grantest core for its purity and Hops, with the groatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent

stoppers.
Invalids or delicate persons will derive much cenefit from its use. Orders left at Lou's Appical's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at cowest ra. 3s. Delivered to any part of the city. HENRY ENGLEHARDT, West End Brewery.

WE HAVE BOUTGHT THE BALANCE of the important stock of

KIDGLOVES at a GREAT SACRIFICE, and a "e selling elegant three buttons at 75c; worth fully \$1.35. We have just received a large line of LAM-BURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS.

PRETZFELDER & CO. Retail, at 83 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and sec. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmen-

nice presents for Christmas. dec 12 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. FANCY GOODS-Fancy Lunch Baskets, suitable for school children, Fruit Bas-kets, Cccoa Mats, various styles, Centennial do., very pretty, woolen bordered and lettered do.; Infant and Toy Pails—all new and cheap.
dec 10 GRO. McBURNEY & CO.

RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind receeived this day and for sale at lowest prices by F. J. DAVIDSON.

VERY superior stock of GENTS' FINE A SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents, very cheap at 110 King st. . WADDEY'S.

CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received and for sale low F. J. PAVIDSON, 147 King street.

RAISANS-EVERY VARIETY-in full support, at remarkably low prices.
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

FULL LINE OF SUGARS received and for sale very cheap by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. PUTTER-Glades and Virginia Rell Butter,

fresh, just received by ian 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN. jan 22 TEA-We have just received an invoice of New Teas, of very choice quality. jan 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

jan 22 TTALIAN MACCARONI, best quality, just I received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NEW CROP CAROLINA RICE just 16. jan 16 G. WM. RAMSAY dec 4

BEEF STEAK TOMATOES, the best in the market, very chesp.
jan 15 McBURNEY & SON.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S CHOW CHOW just received and for sale very cheap by jan 15 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

P. T. GEORGE & CO'S. BEST REFINED LARD for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. FINE TABLE COOKING SHEERIES for

jan 17

AUCTION SALES.

CONSTABLE'S SALE—By virtue of a distress warrant in my hands. I will sell on the SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, all the 4th day of February, 18'8, for supplies of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c. in such quantities as may be required for the OUT-DOOR POOR for the present year; say

Shoulder Bason per pound.

The SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 18'8, and the EXTENSIVE STOCK of SADDIE-RY, HARNESS, HARDWARE, &c., &c., of William T. Herrick, No. 48 King st. Among the stock are several sets of Fine Gold and Silver Mounted Double and Single Harness, equal to any made. Country merchants, livery men and others will do well to attend, as many bargains may be had. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m jan 30-is H. E. DRAYTON, A. C. C.

> By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.-By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Mary Ann Young, dated the 13th day of May, 1875, and of record in the land records of Alexandria coun-ty, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee therein named, and at the request of the owner of the note thereby secured, will expose to sale by public suction, in front of the Market House, on lie auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of February, 1378, at 12 m., the following described property, to wit: TWELVE ACRES OF LAND in the county of Alexandria, Va., near the waters of Four Mile Run, bounded on the north by the land of Thornton Gray, on the west by the land of S. B. Corbett, on the south by the land of Levi Jones, and on the east by a road reservation thirty feet in width, passing through the land allotted to Mary V. Wimsatt in the division of Elizabeth Baggett's. ion of Elizabeth Baggett's.

Terms of Sale-Cash. CHARLES E. STUART,

OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUADELE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND
OTHER REAL ESTATE—Pursuant to the
decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county,
readered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Stephenson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will,
on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878,
Court day at 1 o'clock p. m. in front of the Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being son at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, its size and proximity to market rendering it very desirable. very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Terms of Sale-One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last pay-

THOMAS MOORE, dec 20-w1 w Commissioner of Sale. the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place. THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE-By vir tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, in the suit of Creignton vs. John B. Farr's heirs, the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be said in small late of which a plut and survey. sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it des-

Terms of sale—So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cest of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named. THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of sale. The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MCORE, Comm'r. Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSION ER'S SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county. in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry Mc Williams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in

Terms of sale-So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved personal security; the iltle to be retained until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of Sale. The above sale is postponed until the 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, (Court day) when it will take place at the same hour and place.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.
Fairfax county, jan 23-w4w

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

Py VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria Vicania D of the city of Alexandria. Virginia, ren dered at the September term, 1877, in the suit dered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAIL-WAY extending from the southern end of the WAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, where over situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of

Four (4) Lecomotive Engines.
Five (5) Passenger Cars.
Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage

Cars.
Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.]
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchase money is fully paid; the purchase money is fully paid; chaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court. M. H WELLS, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,

Commissioners of Sale. dec 11-2awis

FRESH OATMEAL received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEE'S SALE-Under authority of a deed of trust from Charles Brill, executed A deed of trust from Charles' Brill, executed April 1st, 1872, to secure the payment of \$3,000 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No 2, page 248, in the Clerk's effice of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for each, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February, 1878, in front of the deor of the Market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE STORY BRICK STORE HOUSE thereon situated on the east STORE HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Royal street, between King street and Market space, fronting 18 feet on Royal street, and 77 feet 6 inches deep, binding upon a court and alley in the rear, 10 feet wide, which com-

municates with Market alloy.
jan 17-td JNO. S CHAPMAN, Trustee. BY VIRTUE OF DECREE OF THE CIR-CUIT Court of Prince William county, entered on the 12th day of May 1875, in Harper entered on the 12th day of May 1875, in Harper vs. Russell, a suit in equity therein pending, the undersigned, commissioners, will, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1878, that being court day, proceed to sell by public auction, to the highest b'dler, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, the two following PIECES OR PARCELS OF LAND, being part of the estate of the late Jeremiah Dowell, viz: One tract containing 212 acres and 25 poles, and the other containing 105 acres, 2 reds and 28 poles

Terms of Sale:—For cash sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue

costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bonds with good personal security and the retention of the title until the payment of the same.

J. J. DAVIES,
A. NICOL,
j in 12-ts

Commissioners

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Under authority of a
deed of trust from Job Corson, dated August 6th, 1872, to secure the payment of \$830 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No. 2, page 391 in the Clerk's office of the Cor-Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property of the county of the Mayor's office, on Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING thereon, situated on the north side of Queen st., between Pitt and Royal streets, 20 feet front by jan 4-ts

JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

FANCY GOODS.

J. FERGUSON & BROTHER

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery.

Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.

Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and

Perfumery.
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings,
Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.
Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland
Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting
Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases. HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.

All styles on hand and made to order at short We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c, to which we invite your at-tention. FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street oct 3

NOTICE.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12th to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handker-chiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the full line of the following goods: Ladies' and low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvat Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st. Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

C.M.ADAMS,

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods. LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Culls, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

NOTION DEPARTMENT. Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edg-ings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, German-town Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c. nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

JNO. A. FIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.
Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st.,

before you buy elsewhere.

AMERICAN OIL CABINET FOR LUBRICATING. BURNING OILS, NAPTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. The very best thing for the purpose yet invent-

ed; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen (abinet. F. & REED, specimen Cabinet. Agent American Oil Cabinet Co., Jinney's wharf.

NEW CROP Timothy Seed

For sale by R. M. LAWSON & JAMIRSON

JANNEY'S EXQUISITE ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE. Put up in bottles of three siz cents, and \$1.00 respectively

JANNEY & CO., No. 145 King and

dec 21

N. W. cor. King and Royal sts.

LONDON LAYER, Plain, Loose Muscatel, Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins,

COD LIVER OIL. A full supply just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO. 79 & 145 King et. FOR CHOICS FANCY GOODS CALL st C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and children. Call and examine, as they are very

cheap, before buying elsewhere. THE FAMOUS ERBEYL! FIGS in layers, fine Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and hest Kleme do. in 3 lb boxes, just received. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

LEGAL SOTICES.

DISSOLUTION-The cop stnership heretofore existing between THOS. V. RISH-BILL and HENRY F. HOOGY is this day dissived by mutual consent. Jan. 19, 1878. RISHE RISHEILL & HOOGE.

HAVE this day sold my interest in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory" to Thos. V. Risheill, and would ask for him a continuance of the liberal patronage extended the old

Jan. 19, 1878. HAVE this day bought the interest held by H. F. Hooge in the "Virginia Sash and Door Factory," and will endeavor by prompt attention to orders to merit a continuance of the liberal support given the old firm. Mr. H. F. Hooge is authorized to settle up the books of the old firm, and all persons helding claims against it are requested to present them at once for settlement. Those indebted to the firm are notified to come forward and settle the same.

to come forward and settle the same.

Jan. 19, 1878. THOS. V. RISHEILL. Jan. 19, 1878. jrn 28-1w In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of JOHN H. BUTLER and SUSAN, his wife,

A. Pickett, Agnos Foley, Enoch F. Pickett and

others, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to enforce the provisions of the will of Sanford W. Pickett, dead; and affi lavit having been made that Enoch F. Pickett, one of the defendants in the above named suit, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, he is required to appear here within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy—teste: LUCIEN A. DAVIS, Cl'k.

A. & C. E. Nicol, p. q. jan 26-w4w

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please take notice that, as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue 6th District of Virginia, I have this day seized the following described property, in possession of Joseph G. Lash, at his cigar manufactory, located on the corner of cigar manufactory, located on the corner of King and Royal streets. Alexandria, Va., viz: 615 lbs leaf tobacco, 20,300 cigars, 25 cigar boxes, 1 cigar press and 44 cigar moulds. The aforesaid property was seized for violation of internal revenue laws. All persons claiming the above described property. or any part thereof, are notified to make and file their claim to the same with me within 30 days from this date.

with me within 30 days from this date.

F. BEATTIE, Dep. Col. Rev.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 3, 1878. jan 5-w3w HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or deputy are allowed to receive hills due deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company B. T. LUCAS Sergeant and Receiver.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

DAVY & HARMON,

nov 17-tf

GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS., feb 1 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE. The Grocery and Commission business for-merly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 8 Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & CARR.

FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quan tities to suit purchasers. Consignments of GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage.

J. FRANK KELLY.

J. W. CARR. All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately.

J. FRANK KELLY. Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.

WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND
the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS, Grocers, Liquer, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.
sep 29-tf F. G. SWAINE.

F. G. SWAINE, WITH Harlow Bros., Liquor, Feed, And Commission Merchants, N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Liberal advances made on all consignments

THOMAS PERKY, Agent,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 17 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR

DHILIP B. HOOE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERC'S

Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTES Agent of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN SURANCE COMPANY.

C. & K. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCH TS.
No. 19 N. Boyal st., cor. Market Space,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will
receive careful and prompt attention. B. LAWSON & CO.,

[Successors to R. M. Lawson,] GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS, No. 67 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEO. WASHINGTON.

B. J. WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON

& BROTHER

Prompt returns made. W. A. SMOOT,

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER SMOOTS WHARF,

TRY HILL & CO'S. CUT ORANGE, BON BON and LINDJIN CAKES. Best tea cake ever offered to the family trade. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

CURRANT JELLY-A choice article received this day and for sale low by the lb. dec 13 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

FINANCIAL.

U. S. FOUR PER CENT

FIRST NAT'L BANK, ALEXANDRIA, VA., ALEXANDRIA, January 23d, 1878.

To facilitate the public subscription for the U.S. FOUR PER CENT FUNDED LOAN, announced in the Tressury circular of the 16th inst, this Bank will furnish the coupon and Registered bonds in all denominations at par and accrued interest in coin, or the equivalent in currency, making immediate delivery, free of ex-

The 4 per cent Consols are the only U. S. bonds, the issue of which has not been closed, and can therefore, be furnished in denominations to suit purchasers, without the payment of a large premiun. These bonds are redeemable after thirty years from July 1st, 1877, and carry interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable quarterly in coin, say 1 per cent on Jan. 1, Apl. 1, July 1, and Cct. 1, in each year.

The coupon bonds are prepared in demoninations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Registered stock, which is preferred for absolute security, is issued in the name of the owner in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 \$5,000 \$10,000, and interest thereon is paid by check issued by the Treasurer of the U.S. to the order of the holder and mailed to his address. The stock is transferable only by assignment, and is thus guarded against loss by accident or theft. CHAS. R. HOOFF,

jan 25-1 m QURKE & HERBERT

cheerfully given.

Dealers in
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL
STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS
RAILROAD BONDS and other
good investment securi-

ties, have for sale
ALEXANKRIA CITY and VIRGINIA COUPONS receivable for taxes.

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX
PER CENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investment

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. HEADQUARTERS

HOUSEKEEPERS' Lot all remember that

MRS. S. K. SNIDER Had the largest and most select stock of HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS

in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for them-

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, 65 King street, Alexandria, Respectfully call the attention of the trade to

their large and splendid selection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., which they offer for sale at the

LOWEST RATES. They also have in store a large assortment of LAMPS OF ALL KINDS, including all the latest patents and designs. A call is solicited. Orders from the country

promptly filled. nov 29 GEO. UHLER. DONALD MCLEAN. MCLEAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,)

DEALERS IN HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLANISHED, STAMPED, JAPANED, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARES, (of overy description.)

107 King street, Alexandria, Va. N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. PAPER HANGERS, &c.

J. P. POSS, Paperhanger and Upholsterer,

Alexandria, Virginia. Making and laying carpets and oil cloths, trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10 cts. per roll. Persons wishing to have work done will please leave orders at my residence, or at Lunt & Davidson's Drug Store. Work executed with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders for work in

the country promptly attended to. jan 8-3m

PAPER HANGINGS INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1977.

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W. A. JOHNSON. ian 29 PCCKET KNIVES and TABLE CUTLE-RY at McLEAN & UHLER'S,

FRIDAY EVENING, FEERUARY 1.

"FEEDING THE ANIMALS" ON HORSEFLESH, -"You're just in the nick of time to see our new experiment" was the hearty congratulation of "the feeder of the animals" as the Note Book strayed into the carnivora building on the grounds of the Zoological Garden at. three o'clock yesterday afternoon. "We are trying a diet of horseflish on these lions, wolves and foxes and other creatures, and a you'll just wait until I sling this hindleg into youder chap, you'll see whether the French weren't right after all when they licked their chops over their horse-steaks during the siege."
For half an hour it was a most entertaining

as well as appetizing treat to see the caroivora chaw and enjoy. In the meantime the keeper explained: "You see we use about three hundred pounds of meat a day in this department, and

economy is worth studying, especially if the article is as good, and from our four days' experiment we find horseflesh as much enjoyed as the best tender loins would be. We have a man out in the market, who knows all about horses and he takes good care to buy only those that are without disease. Good beasts, whose only fault is that their legs have given out and they are unfit for working duty, can be bought at from five to twenty dollars a piece: and that lion, who is erjoying that bone with so much gusto, knows what good cating is. He's an epicure, and you can tell by the way he rolls his eyes and licks his chops that he's enjoying that bone and that the meat is good

and substantial. "And talk about health! This garden is showing a health list which, when published for the past year, will astonish the Europeans. The number of deaths has been brought down to about 14 per cent. while the general average in public gardens of this character is from 20 to 25 per cent. And the deaths occur to a great extent among the new births, the progeny of some animals finding this kind of atmosphere a little too unnatural for them .- Philadelphia

SAMOAN FASHIONS IN TATTOOING. -- Scarce ly a youth of seventeen is to be found among Samoans who is not elaborately tattooed. Candlenut ashes and water are used for coloring matter. That part of the body from the waist to the knee is covered with a variegated patern that at a short distance resembles lacework. The operation consumes two or three months, and the operator is very exacting about his pay. When he gets half through he demands his recompense, and if it is not forthcoming he re-fuses to finish the work. A young man is in deep disgrace if he goes about half tattooed. The girls laugh at him and the men scorn him. The process is very painful, and the victims are dieted while undergoing it. Some become mere skeletons before they are completed, but it is the fashion, and they are repaid by the admiring glances of the women. The gentler sex are rarely tattooed. Sometimes a delicate garter is seen twining around the leg, sometimes an armlet, or a strawberry design in the middle

of the back, but such instances are rare. CONFESSING A CRIME FOR WHICH FOUR MEN WERE HUNG .- A wholesale murder in Brazil, in 1852, for which four men were hung, has just been confessed by a man on his dying bed. A family of eight persons were murdered and their house burned, and suspicion fell upon a rich planter, who it was thought had an unlawful passion for one of the daughters. The evidence against him was purely circumstantial, but it was sufficient for the prejudiced court, and, in spite of the most strenuous ci forts of friends to secure elemency from the emperor, the planter and three of his slaves were executed. But by the confession of the dying man it appears that it was he who, with his dependants, broke into the house, outraged the girl, and then, horrified at his crime, murdered all the family and set fire to the house to destroy the evidence of his act. Whether the Emperor ever had any subsequent doubt of the planter's guilt cannot be known, but the cases since have been very rare in which he

ARISTOCRACY AND DEMOCRACY. - During Thackeray's second visit to America he dined in Charleston with a number of congenial spiri where he was not made a lion of. Noboly poked him, and so after a while he came out of his shell and became the hearty, genial companion his intimates have described, but whom only a few in this country saw. During the evening the faults and foibles of the leading public men in America became the topic of conversation, and they were somewhat severely handled. After listening for a while Mr. Thackeray said :- "When I am at home I write, and I fuss, and I fume about aristocracy and its abuses, but, really, gentlemen, when I listen to your opinions of your great men and compare them with my own experiences in America, I am very willing to go back and endorse it all, rather than endure democracy and

has allowed a death sentence to be carried out.

its abuses."-Norfolk Ledger. A Novel Show .- An exhibition of beauti ful women at Gilmore's Garden, New York, is the next experiment in the show business, and is to be conducted on the same plan as the recept baby show, and is to be known as the "Great International Congress of Beauty and Culture." One thousand ladies under 40 years of age have been advertised for, and it is also the intention of the manager to place on exhi bition 1,000 children of both sexes over five years of age. Special premiums will be awarded to the most ladylike woman; to the handsomest bonde and brunette, and to the woman with the most expensive dress. Prizes will be given for the finest bair and the prettiest blue,

brown or black eyes. MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH WASH, A safe and efficient application for the disinfec-tion of decayed teeth and for healing diseased gums. Pleasant to the taste. Price fifty cents.

Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. jan 28 THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COM-PANY will take place on MONDAY, Feb'y. 4th, at 10 o'clock s. m., at the Corn Exchange Building. BENONI WHEAT, President. GEO. WISE, Secretary. jan 31-3t

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